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RECRUITING WORKERS FOR NORTHEAST CONTINUES;
REFUGEES TRAINED AND RETURNED

NORTHEAST RECRUITS 240,000 WORKERS -- Canton Nan-fang Jih-pao, 21 Jun 50

Peiping, 20 June (Hsin-hua) -- According to an article which appeared in the Tung-pei Jih-pao, the Northeast public enterprises have hired 240,000 workers during the period January - May 1950 to increase industrial production capacity in Northeast China. Of the 240,000 workers hired, 160,000 were assigned permanent work while the remaining 80,000 were engaged in seasonal construction work.

The recruiting drive will be hereafter carried out by the Northeast China Workers' Recruiting Committee, which was organized in March 1950, jointly by the Ministry of Labor and Ministry of Industry of the Northeast People's government, and the Northeast General Labor Union. To facilitate the drive, the committee has set up agencies in various provinces and cities and has dispatched recruiting teams to Hopeh, Shantung, and Shanghai.

WU-HSI REPARIATES REFUGEES, UNEMPLOYED -- Shanghai Hsin-wen Jih-pao, 8 May 50

Wu-hsi -- Wu-hsi is helping many refugees and unemployed workers to return to their native villages to participate in spring plowing.

At present, there are 10,000 refugees in Wu-hsi who came from calamity stricken areas in northern Kiangsu and Anhwei. The Wu-hsi Municipal government's Civilian Administration Bureau has assembled them in refugee assembly and repatriation centers. Each person is receiving an average of one catty of rice per day and is taught agricultural methods. Whenever possible, they are formed into groups and sent home. Each person receives a travel allowance and one catty of rice per day. In addition, he receives a production certificate which verifies that he has completed training in agricultural methods during his stay in the assembly center.

For those who want to return to Shantung and northern Anhwei, the transportation fees are paid up to Nanking, and for those who want to return to northern Kiangsu, the fees are paid up to T'ai-chou or Yang-chou.

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MIGRANTS LEAVE PEIPING FOR CHAHAR -- Tientsin Chin-pu Jih-pao, 2 Apr 50

Peiping -- The ninth party of migrants, numbering 1,450, is leaving Peiping today for Chahar and Suiyuan. These, together with those who have gone before, make a total of over 4,800 persons. Voluntary recruitment is to be discontinued after 15 April 1950, since persons recruited after that date would arrive at their destination too late for spring farm work.

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